

Remarks/Arguments

Rejections under 35 USC 112

Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the "first pulley " is constructed and arranged to engage a first flexible continuous belt driven by the main engine for providing selective rotation to the compressor.

Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the "second pulley " is constructed and arranged to engage a second flexible continuous belt driven by an electric motor for providing rotation to said compressor for providing selective rotation to the compressor.

The Claims have been amended to provide clarity for terms utilized therein, and are believed to particularly point out and distinctly claim the applicant's invention.

Rejections under 35 USC 103

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 7, 8 and 13 as being unpatentable over Diefenthaler, Jr., in view of Wanish and Mellum et al. Claim 1 has been amended to include limitations from claims 2 and 3 as suggested by the Examiner and is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Claims 7 and 8 depend from base claim 1 and should also be in condition for allowance. Claim 13 has been cancelled.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

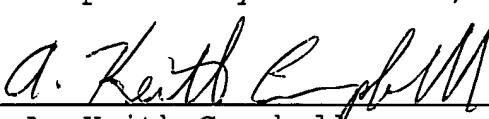
The Examiner has indicated that claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 and 12 contain allowable subject matter. In response, the limitations of claims 2 and 3 have been incorporated into base claim 1 and thus claim 1 as well as depending claims 4, 5, 6, 9 and 12 should be in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing remarks, amendments to the specification and amendments to the claims, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner will now find the claims of the application allowable. Favorable reconsideration of the application is courteously requested. Should there be any remaining issues which can be resolved via an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned in order to expedite the prosecution of this application.

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